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SUBJECT: DELAYED CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF U.S. BIOCHEMICALS

REF: STATE 30841, FEB 11, 1975

1. OUR INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT 2 OUT OF TOTAL OF 14 DIFFERENT KINDS OF BIOCHEMICALS, SHIPPED BY WORNE BIOCEHMICALS, INC. OF BERLIN, NEW JERSEY TO ITS JAPANESE DISTRIBUTOR, JAPAN ENZYMES CO., LTD., OSAKA, WERE CUSTOMS CLEARED NOV. 22, 1974 AFTER ANALYTIC REVIEW BY EPIDEMIC PREVENTION DEARTMENT, KOBE PLANT INSPECTION OFFICE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (MR. YUTAKA KOBAYASHI, CHIEF INSPECTOR), AND THAT ANOTHER 11 BIOCHEMICALS WILL ALSO BE CLEARED IN 2 WEEKS PENDNDING FINAL APPROVAL BY TOKYO HEAD OFFICE OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

2. ACCORDING TO MR. KOBAYASHI, REMAINING ONE, PSEUDOMONAS FLUORESCENS, WILL BE DENIED CLEARANCE AS A RESULT OF EXTENSIVE STUDY BASED ON "INTERNATONALLY ACCEPTED" MICROBIOLOGIC GUIDE BOOK, "REVIEW OF PRACTICAL MICROBIOLOGY".

3. WHEN INFORMED OF SITUATION BY KOBE PLANT INSPECTION OFFICE AND US, PRESIDENT KAZUMASA INO OF JAPAN ENZYMES CO. STATED FEB. 14 HE WILL SEND REJECTED ITEM BACK TO US SHIPPER SHORTLY.

4. REQUEST SECSTATE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO DR. WORNE, PREEIDENT OF WORNE BIOCHEMICALS, INC. AND REQUEST HIM RESPOND TO MR. INO.
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